

Think Safety ... We want you to have fun at Canaveral National Seashore!

Fun in the Sun!

Wear sunscreen or other sun protection. Drink fluids and stay cool to prevent heat exhaustion.



Please remember . . .

1. Viewing of wildlife from a vehicle is permitted only in the designated viewing areas, not from the roadway.
2. Park in designated parking spaces. Driving on road shoulders and other off-road driving is prohibited.
3. All State and Federal laws are enforced by Park Service Rangers.
4. Walking on the dunes is prohibited. Cross dunes on the boardwalks only.
5. Glass containers are prohibited on the beach and adjacent areas.
6. Pets are not permitted on the beach nor the boardwalks. In all other areas of the park pets must be leashed at all times.
7. Metal detectors are prohibited.
8. Disturbance of archeological sites is prohibited.
9. All plants and animals within the park are protected. Edible fruits, nuts, driftwood, empty seashells and legally caught fish may be taken for personal use. All fish not taken for consumption must be returned unharmed to the water.
10. A saltwater fishing license is required of all non-residents, and is required of all anglers between the ages of 16 and 64 using a boat or canoe.
11. The feeding, touching, taunting, frightening or intentionally disturbing wildlife is prohibited. This includes birds, alligator, whales, manatees and raccoons. You can be injured.
12. Fires are allowed in contained grills only.
13. Back country camping, commercial fishing and horseback riding require permits. Contact a park ranger.
14. Playalinda Beach closes three days before a shuttle launch and reopens the day after a launch.
15. No shower facilities or public phones are available.
16. Please don't litter. Recycle bins are available at each parking area for aluminum cans. "Pamphlet Return Boxes" are available at the Entrance Stations.
17. All weapons are prohibited except during state approved waterfowl hunting season.
18. Skateboarding, roller skating and in-line skating are prohibited.

Dial 911 in an Emergency.

Fun for People with Disabilities!

The Information Center and the boardwalk in Parking Area 1A in the North District (Apollo Beach) are accessible. Seminole Rest Trail in Oak Hill is also accessible. Accessible areas in the South District are at Eddy Creek and Parking Area 8 (Playalinda Beach). One beach-chair is available upon request from the Information Center at Apollo and the Entrance Station at Playalinda.



..... But Remember the Rules. Please don't litter!

Fun in the Water!

Swim with a buddy. Avoid rough surf where strong currents, such as rip tides, may develop. Stay calm if you are in trouble. Float with the current and signal for help. Life guards are on duty from Memorial Day thru Labor Day, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Life guarded beach is posted at Entrance Station.



Fun in the Rain!

Seek shelter during a storm. Lighting strikes quickly and can be a killer.



Fun on the Water!

While boating, have one life preserver per person and wear them. Check the weather forecast before leaving. An over-loaded boat is an unsafe boat.



Fun in the Ocean!

CAUTION! The surf can contain many hazards. Be aware of submerged objects, jellyfish, sharks, catfish and other slinging or biting inhabitants. Avoid all jellyfish in the water and on land. Contact a Park Ranger for first aid if stung.



Fun in the Park!

Pick up park maps, program schedules, trail guides, fishing regulations and camping permits at the North District Information Center. Check the bulletin boards for tides and other helpful information.



THANK YOU FOR VISITING CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE
NORTH DISTRICT INFORMATION CENTER (386)428-3384
SOUTH DISTRICT INFORMATION (321)867-0677 or (321)867-4077
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (321)255-2900